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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 7th May 2014

S.R.O. No. 206/2014—In exercise of powers under sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, the State Government is pleased to permit the use of Loudspeaker or Public Address System between 10-00 P.M. to 12-00 midnight for one day on the 7th May 2014 at Barabati Stadium, Cuttack subject to following terms and conditions :—

- (i) The Police Commissioner shall, with the assistance of the officials of State Pollution Control Board, make arrangements for measurement of noise level inside the Stadium and at the peripheral areas to the Stadium and the report of such measurement will be submitted to the Forest & Environment Department latest by 5 P.M. on 8th May 2014 by the M.S., S.P.C.B.
- (ii) The Police Commissioner and the organisers of the event shall assist and provide full access to the S.P.C.B. officials for such measurements. They shall also ensure that the noise levels inside the Stadium and in the peripheral areas do not exceed the limits specified in sub-rules (4) and (5) of the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000. An undertaking shall be obtained from the event organisers to the effect that they will abide by the provisions of N.P. (R.&C.) Rules, 2000 before permitting the use of Loudspeakers in terms of this relaxation order.

2. The Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack and the event organisers have also informed that the organisers may 'operate fire crackers' beyond 10 P.M. In this regard, their attention is invited to sub-rule (2) of Rule 5-A of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules which expressly prohibits bursting of sound emitting fire crackers during night time. They are instructed to ensure that the provisions of the Noise Pollution (R.&C.) Rules, 2000 are not violated by the event organisers.

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By order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government